

**Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)	
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Amendment of Part 97 of the Commission's)	WT Docket No. 05-235
Rules)	
To Implement WRC-03 Regulations)	RM-10781, RM-10782, RM-10783,
Applicable to Requirements for Operator)	RM-10784, RM-10785, RM-10786,
Licenses in the Amateur Radio Service)	RM-10787, RM-10805, RM-10806,
)	RM-10807, RM-10808, RM-10809,
)	RM-10810, RM-10811, RM-10867,
)	RM-10868, RM-10869, RM-10870

Comments of Sean P. Kelly, W7SPK

I would like to commend the FCC for your progressive proposal and I support the changes to the FCC's rules proposed in the NPRM - namely, the elimination of ALL Morse testing requirements for ALL classes of license.

I've been a Technician class license holder since 1997 and have had a great difficulty learning Morse code. The reason I decided to get into Amateur Radio was after seeing a friend on High Frequency talking to people around the world. Right away I started working on obtaining my license. I found that the written tests were challenging but perfect. But the code has been a complete hair pulling experience. I have tried just about every learning technique, everything from code tapes, CD's, computer software, and even hypnosis! At one point I was able to do 5 wpm, but made too many mistakes on my test. This was also the time when 13wpm was required for a General ticket, so I gave up on Amateur radio completely.

Only recently have I re-discovered Amateur radio after a friend told me that the FCC was working to eliminate code requirements. I am finally looking forward to experimenting with other modes of operation besides VHF and UHF FM.

I believe that the elimination of code requirements for the Amateur Radio service will help existing operators like me, finally get that upgrade that they've been dreaming of. It will also promote Amateur Radio to new people who have avoided it in the past due to the restrictions of having to learn a new "Language".

Thank you for taking the time to read my comments in consideration of this matter. I look forward to hearing the results

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